FRIDAY DECEMBER 18, 1968 ar The Office of the National Republi-am is at 511 Ninth street, between Penn-sylvanis avenue and Detroct.

Taxing.—The advertisements on our first page are inserted by authority of the railroad companies severally named, are officially corrected when changes are made, hence can be relied upon as cor-

To ADVENTISHES.—We call the attention of our adventes mee to the classification of our advents. We intend to keep a business eye matter for the benefit or our patrons.

NOTICE .- Subscribers failing to receive th Gold Record To-day.

(By the People's Telegraph Line-Office can Building, 511 Ninth street.) New York, 9:15 s. m. New York, 10 s. m. Philadelphia, 11 a. m.

GOLDEN SENTENCES.

"The crisis which threatened to divide the priends of the Union is past." "I SWALL NOT RETURN TO SLAVERY ANY PERSON WHO IS FREE BY THE TERMS OF THE PROCLAMATION, OR BY ANY AUT OF CONGRESS."

"I PROCLAIN FULL PARNOW TO ALL WHO FOLFMALL SWEET TO INCREMENT FAITHFULLS SUPPOSE, PROTECT, AND DIFFRO THE CONTROL TO THE UNITED STATES, AND THE UNITED STATES, AND THE UNITED STATES. ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

RECIPROCAL EXEMPTION

Suspension of the Several Acts Imposing Discriminating Duties of Tonnage and Imposts Within the United States Respecting Vessels of Nicaragua.

[OFFICIAL.]
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by an act of the Congress of the United States of the 24th of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "At act in addition to an act entitled 'An act con cerning discriminating duties of tonnage and impost,' and to equalize the duties on Prussian vessels and their cargoes," it is provided that, upon satisfactory evidence being given to the President of the United States, by the Gov. ernment of any foreign nation, that no discriminating duties of tonnage or impost are imposed or levied in the ports of the citizens of the United States, or upon the produce, manufactures, or merchandize importe in the same from the United States or from any foreign country, the President is hereby an cherized to issue his proclamation declaring that the foreign discriminating duties of ton nage and impost within the United States ar and shall be auspended and discontinued, a far as respects the vessels of the said foreign nation, and the produce, manufactures, or merchandise impact d into the United States in the same from the said foreign nation, or from any other foreign country, the said aus pension to take effect from the time of such notification being given to the President of the United States, and to continue so long as the reciprocal exemption of vessels belonging to cit zons of the United State, and their cargoes as aforesaid, shall be continued, and no longer

And whereas satisfactory evidence has lately been received by me, through an official com munication of Senor Don Lais Molins, Forces Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Nicaragua, under date of the 28th of November, 1863, that no other or higher duties of tonnege and impost have been imposed or levied since the second day of August, 1538, in the ports of Nicaragua, upo vessels wholly belonging to citizens of the United States, and upon the produce, manu factures, or merchandise imported in the same from the United States, and from any foreign country whatever, than are levied on Nicusraguan ships and their cargoes in the same ports under like elreumstanens :

Now, therefore, I AB tallant Lixcoly, Presi several acts imposing discriminating duties of one Moseby, at six o'clock attacked are and shall be suspended and discontinued so far as respects the vessels of Nicaraugua. and the produce, manufactures, and merchan diss imported into the United States in the same from the dominions of Nicaragua, and them. from any other foreign country whatever, the said suspension to take effect from the day above megalizzed, and to continue thencefor ward to long as the reciprocal exemption of the vessels of the United States, and the produce, manufactures, and merchandles imported into the domintons of Nicaragua in the same. as aforesaid, shall be continued on the part of the Government of Minaragna.

Given under my hand at the city of Wash Ingion, the sixteenth may of December [t. e.] to the year of our Lord, one thousand riously. He fired several vollies of the rebels, eighty eighth of the independence of wounded. the United States.

ABRAGAM LINCOLN. By the President

Withhard H. BEWAR !.

Secretary of State.

First Paus.-On our first page to-day will found Senator Hale's excoriation of Senator | consequently escaped capture. Davis, Congressional report, postry, er-

LANMAN'S "OSTTUARIES." Lanman sprouted out in the House again Wednesday in the following memorial:

Rnn, of which we have not been informed. This raid revives very forcibly the former

exploits of Stuart's cavalry in this line of

NEW YORK, I'ec. 17.—The steamer City of ble pass of the Casende Mountains near Dia-Cork has arrived from Liverpool on the 29th mond Peak, to the southern or eastern boundultimo, and Queenstown on the 30th, with news one day later. The Pope, in reply to the Conconviction that the Congress would respect his

rights to the Pontificial provinces occupied by lie land for each mile of the road.

He also introduced another bill, with a similar The Paris Constitutional attacks the Fuglish Committee on Printing. Lanman, knowing Government for declining to enter the proposed Congress, and says if trouble and conflagra that there were pany or his volumes are congress, and says it trouble and connagra tered around the Capitol, and especially in the tions should ensue, which is probable, the en-'House Library,' altered his resolution, which the responsibility would fall upon those who

> granted all credits asked by the Government. In the Austrian Lower House of the Reichs-

Sentence for abduction

Explosion of a Chicago Distillery.

Cittcaco, Dec. 17.—One of the bollers of the dichicago Distillery Company exploded to-day, elemolishing the engine house. Seven men sere badly acaded. It is feared these cannot recover. Five or six others were injured, but

not seriously.

Two men are reported missing: they are rage, probably in the ruins.

Pight with Longstreet at Cumberland Gap.

RITERIOR, TENN, Dec. 14.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon the rear forces of Longstreet turned upon and attacked our pursuing column of cavairy under Shackleford.

The line of battle was formed at Bear Station, on the Cumberland Gap and Mori stown road, and a fight ensued, which continued until nightful, when the rebuls had succeeded in driving us bank a half mile.

Colonis Woolford, Graham, Foster, and others were engaged. The muskery fire was licevy. Our loss, as far as ascertained, is about servestly fife.

teavy. Our loss as far as ascertained, is about seventy five.

We have taken some prisoners belonging to a rebel trigade. The whole movement was made and was well contribed to cut off and capture Shackelford and his command. A beavy force of rebel cayairy moved down the left bank of the Holston river with the intention of crossing at Kelly's Ford. This portion of the programme was checked by Humphrey's brigade who held the ford. The rebels fired across the river with artillery upon the trigade, but with little effect. We expect considerable the Shifts of t

The Cunboat Agawam

New York, Dec. 17.—The brig Oleander, from Bermuda on the 11th, has arrived. The steamers Advance, larely the Lord Clyde, and it was feared they had been captured. The Heroins, Coquette, and Runger were in port. The two former are leaded for Wilmington. The other is a new arrival from England. The Demboch salled on the 2d instant for Havana, and the Flora on the 4th, for Wilmington.

The Frise Steamer Minna,

At four this morning another exp place. Several buildings were destroyed, extent of the loss is unknown. One wan man arrived here this morning.

FORTRES MONROE, Dec. 16 .- About ninety

in nouse. Among them are seven offi-, a female soldier, in names of the officers are:

J. Hamlet, captain, 42d Va. cavairs,
J. Hodgers, captain,
do.
J. Ballard, let lieutenant, do.
J. King, assistant surgeon, do. J. King, 2d lieutenant,

Mun, where the rebels had burned the bridge and torn up the track for about two mises.

When Col. Draw arrived at Pope Rus it was extremely dark and the rain poured down further than the should be the bridge of the control of the c extremely dark and the rain poured down for extremely dark and the rain poured down for riously. He fired several vollies at the rebels, which they returned. None of our men were wounded.

It was evidently the origin of the raiders to make a rainvant train from Alexandria, load of with large quantities of provisions and for age for the army, which was due at the time. The train happened, by a disponsation of Provisione, to be su hour and half late, and consequently escaped capture.

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the fifth of January, 1864. After that no bounty will be allowed to substitutes and only \$100 to drafted or enlisted men.

THE CONSCRIPTION BILL-REPORT IN PAVOR OF ABBLISHING THE THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Important amendments are proposed to the new bill. A new clause is reported in the Military Committee of the Senate, expressly abolishing the three hundred dollars or clause of the old law. As young men arrive at twenty they may be included, and persons reaching forty-five, before the draft, are exempt.

It very properly abolishes the exemption of clons, and refuses to exempt those on whom their friends are said to be wholly depe unless actual support is afforded. Mr. Dixon proposes to exempt clergymen; and Mr. Hend-ricks will offer an ameadment ressoring the classes of the enrollment as they now exist.

Oregon internal Improvements.
A project is on foot to construct a military wagon road through the Cascade Mountains and down the Williamette Valley. It is designed to locate it, commencing at Eugene City, to run by the way of the Middle Fork of the Villiamette river, and through the most feasi-

ary of the State. To aid in its construction, Mr. Nesmith, gress invitation from Napoleon, expressed a Oregon, introduced into the Senate, to-day, a bill providing for giving three sections of pu

provision, in aid of a military wagon road from the Dailes of the Columbia river to a point or the Snake river, near the mouth of the Dwyhee

There are many cases in this war of remark able rapidity in promotion; and, notwithstand-ing favoritism, it is often obtained by force of sheer perseverance and unshrinking valo For instance, Col. Olian Wood, a brave and efficient officer, commanding the 224 Obio earned his present position.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY. Movingat, Dec. 17.—Lawkins, who was implicated in the abduction of Redpath, has been indeed one hundred deliars and to suffer six them.

> dresses at the bottom is an improvement of catching up mud and dust with the dresses. A New Sensation. -- The "Beile monte" and

'The Clinton " hoop skirts. They are all th

PERSONAL

ADJUTANT GENERAL THOMAS STRIVED at Calro

Arrest of Ex-Mayor Lennox.

was arrested in Baltimore yesterday, examined before the military authorities, and held in custody. He is charged with having gone South during the rebellion and secretly returned lately from Richmond.

Trial of a Guerrilla

Bostos, Fecamber 17.—The prize steamer dinna, from Nassan for slimington, has arrived here. She is a very fire vessel. Her cargo estimated at three handred thousand dollars, in jail awaiting sentence.

Major General Banks. The cause of Gen. Banks' return to New Or-

in a dispatch respecting a railroad accid road, at the Chelsen station, when his chalse was struck by a special train, and Captale Gammel and his wife were instantly killed.

A ROBBER SHOT .- A large man, with dark hair, was shot by George Richardson, in his tavern in Contreville, Md., Tuesday night. he unknown person was in the act of robbin the prunises. Some of the landlords in this city would do well to perform a little picket duty o' nights, platel in hand.

SAILED FOR ECR PE .-- Among the passengers who sailed from New York, in the steamer Scotia, for Liverpool, were Robert Banil, W. Lamping, and G. Gleske, or Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. 11. Y. Weld, of Maryland, and J. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Washing ton city.

Godey's Lany's Book .- The January num but of this periodical, ever welcome to the ladies, has been received by Shillington, at the

thereiers Condemned to be Shot.

SENATE.

The Vice President being absent, on months of Mr. Hale, Mr. Foot was called to the chair The Senate military committee have reported service on the Committee on Naval Affairs, in favor of allowing a bounty of \$400 only to stating that he was on two attest committees, one of them that of the District of Columbia,

one of them that of the artistic the stiller of the stiller of the Mesars. Harris, Foster, Anthony, Hale and others, used that the gentlemen withdraw the request, a kin services were of the utmost importance at this exigency on the Naval Com-

BY TELEGRAPH.

Important Statements Concerning the Treatment of Union Prisoners.

Captain N. T. Anderson, of the 51st Indiana, and Lieut. J. T. Skelton, 17th Iowa, who esaped from Libby Prison a week ago, reached here this morning by the Fortress Monroe boat They traveled all day and night through the woods down the Peninsula, directing their course by means of a small pocket compass. They visited the American office, and in be-

They visited the American office, and in behalf of their late companions in prison, desired to express their grateful thanks for the timely relief sent to them through the instrumentality of the American Relief Fund.

They represent that whilst the appeals of the American Relief Fund. They represent that whilst the supplies furn-

hey had to give.

Apart from this, the conduct of the rebel-

officers and guards had been generally kind, hough there may have been individual cases of harsh, and perhaps cruel treatment.
So far, however, as their own experience goes they feel it due to say that there has been

much exaggeration. The supplies of food sent from here and from the North was most timely, and, doubtless, their sufferings would have The condition of our prisoners on Belle

Island, these officers say, is, doubtless, far-worse then those in Libby Prison. or fellows there are

At least 1,500 of our poor fellows there are without sheiter of any kind, and most of the tents are so worh and threadbare as to afford

the scarcity of provisions.

Sudden Death of an Engraver.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—William Siousan, aged 50 years, was found dead in h a room to-day. The deceased was an engraver by trude. He is supposed to have relations in Washington, D. C.

Gen. Burnship at a the tunatt. Cuscinnari, Dec. 18.—Gen. Burnside is ex-pected to arrive in this city to-night.

from New Orleans on the 10th Instant, has arrived at this port. She has \$100,000 in specie. The papers contain go news. A sainte of 100 guns was fired in New Or-

eld, Von Glisa, Henry and Plasted. The barque Alice Provost, from Philadelphia. with coal for the Navy at Port Royal, has been

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.-Rev. James May,

F. Green was arrested yesterday by a Government detective, charged with being a bebel spy. A number of letters to persons in the south were found upon his person. He was locked up in the military prison to await trial.—Re t. Sun.

THE COURTS.

Criminal Court
Jupos Opin.

Describer is.—Joseph Dean was convicted of the
charge of grand latenty and sentenced to be imprise
oned for the period of twenty days.

Catherine Diana, indicted on a charge of petit
larceny, was found net guity.

Fanny McCarthy and Bridget Doyle, charged
with stealing several articles of clothing from
Harweod Hospital, on the 28th of list August,
about a lidnight, were tried this afternoon.

HAVE SUSP CLONE WELL FOUNDED.—The Rut possible deally and regularly the reports of the verticus police presided in the city, other papers will report from The Rucz Lite av cases, to do it because many measures arrested on ill-founded suspicions. Their names was arrested on ill-founded suspicions.

n. This owner. Of course no evidence could be produced to oriminate the arrested, and after being confined during the night in the Stationhouse of Stationhouse of the Stationhouse of Stationhouse of Stationhouse of the Stationhouse of Stationhouse of the Stationhouse of Stationhouse of the Sta suffer let ninety-nine guilty escape

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THE DRAFY.—The vicinity of the office of the Propost Marshal for the draft, Capt. H. A. Scheety, presents a lively view to the passerby. From you made to the passerby. From you made a present a lively view to the passerby. From you made a present a lively view to the passerby. From you made a present a lively time to the passerby. The present a present a

A BAID IT THE POLICE.—The police of the sixth presence visited last evening a ball beid at Temperacke Hall, on E street between Riath and T nith streets, directly above their station-house

This streets, directly above their station-house, by the fast spirits of the age. They immediately put a finis to their Terpsichorean proceedings. The would-be ladies seemed to vie with each other in the clegance of their toilet. Some worse dresses which soot hundreds of dollars.

Two of the prominent gentlemen displayed corsiderable ire, and upon being arrested paid same 86, which they anticipated would be the fine imposed by the justice. The entire party, consisting of about thirty ladies and twice as many gantle mes, adjourned to the supper room and partook of refreshments. The abrupt interruption of their pleasure is deemed a goos outrage by the city pleasure is deemed a gross outrage by the city sporting characters. The clergymen of their sporting characters. The clergymen of the city however, extol the policemen to the skies, and so do all good and moral citizens.

SMALL-POX PROESTRIANS. -- This morning several colored persons, who were strolling the affects with all the marks of varioloid upon their persons, were taken up by the proper authorities and conveyed to the Kalorama hospital. A woman and her child were lying on the corner of L and Seventh streets, afflicted with it. The authorities at the Medical Director's office conveyed them to

VERSHEA AT THE NATT YARD.—No yeasels worthy of note have arrived at the yard this morning. The lists wis still there, and is receiving her symmeters. She is one of oue best and fleetest guahosts and will be ready for sail in a few days. Her officers and men are all courisous in their deportment and vigilant in their duties. The king Philip, which conveyed the members of Congress to the Russian fleet, is expected to return to-day. She, with the other vessels at the yard, will respond to the salutes to be given by the Russian fleet in hour of the birthday of the Emperor of all the Russian.

LECTURE 1 HIS EVENING. - By our advertisin LECTRE 3 HIS EYENING.—By our advertising column it will be seen that may ard Taylor deliver this evening, at Willard's Hall, the second lecture of the course, under the auspices of the Washing ton Lyceum has claimed. Mr. Taylor is well know as a Lecturer—and his subject, "Russia as her people"—is one with which he is well as uisiated, and one which will doubtless be handled with marked ability. The officers of the Russian Best, as also His Knoelleney, Baron Stockly, the Russian, minister, will be present this evening these which Mr. Taylor has to say, concerning Russian. Thus they are exposed to the cold winds and hear what Mr. Taylor has to any cosming Rus wet sands, and must suffer intensely apart from his account of the control of the c

SERVED HIM RIGHT .- Marty Geary, a back-By the City of Manchester, from Queenstown on the 3d, we learn that the Vanderbilt was at Port Louis, Morritas, Oct. 5th. It is reported that the rame on the Ciyde have been sold to Russia. It was reported that a ram was lately and when paid to entity with seven and been sold to Russia. It was reported that a ram was lately and when paid to entity which is in accordance with Southerners on board.

Sudden Death of an Emgraver.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—William Slousan, who fined him pass for disorderly conduct.

Towat. THIRVES. — Wednesday night, two sell dressed young men went to the Reynolds outer, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eighenth street, and engaged a room for the might

FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS. For SELLING LIQUOU TO SOLDIERS.—
The following persons have been fined gab by Juntice Ferguson, for selling liquor to soldiers: James
Ragsa, Second street, near Douglas hospital; Chas.
Days. C street morth, between Third and Fourth
streets; Mrs. Brisper, near Douglas hospital; Decicrick A Lowestein. We Tell Money Ott. No.

CONTRABATOR TO BE REMOVED. -It is stated CONTRABATOR TO BE REMOVED.—At its started that COLE. M. Greene, Chief Quartermater of the Department of Washington, has received orders from the War Department to have all the contrabands who are quartered morth of the Putomae around this city, removed to Freedman's Village, which have

ALEXANDRIA APPAINA.—The following licins are troop the Fraginia State Justical; and the state of the state of

Two parties were arrested in this place, on the charge of adultery. They are both from New Jersey, and their nances are Thos. Murphy, who was committed to juil for court, and Geo. Wilson, who was seat to full for await a requisition from the Governor of New Jersey.

MARRIED

In Baltimore, on the 6th of December, at the residence of the bride's under Andrew Rein, Esq. by the Rev. Dr. darkow, William R. Brilly, Faq. by Washington city, to KLESSECTH KING, daughter of the late Win, Bell, of Norfolk, Va.

on Thursday evening Dec. 17th, at the residence of Wm. Cell, Pay, Night street, Chas. H. Man-scott, of Buildings. His funeral will take place from Mr. Gelt's resi-dence at 10 of clock, to emurrow me ning.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

bury's Patent.

EP Public Schools.—The Committee or results and the results of th

try are managed.

17 Storage—In Fire-Proof Brick Warshouse f-st of F street. Apply to FREO, S. + OZ-ZEAS, Pennsylvania avenue, two doors from Four-teenth street.

enth street.

13 Office of the Independent Telegraph
13 off Ninth street, (one door from Pean-

A. B. TALCOTT, Manager. 23" Public Schools.—There are a few vacantsents in the Mass and FemaleGrammer Schools,
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erick & Lowenstein, Wm. Tell House; titto Moiter. Juo. C. Gillen, Mrs. Eyjand, J. Kinsler, U.
Markley, W. P. O'Connor, Daniel Piel, and Mrsg.
Thernton, making the nice little sum of 221s recrited for the benefit of the Levy Court of this
District.

DIL CHRESCALAN'S PILLS was the commoncement of a new ora in the treat-ment of those irregularities and obstructions which have consigned so many to a PREMATURE SHAVE. No female can enjoy good health unless

Froprietors, at Cedar at , New F. CALVERT FORD Sold by S. CALVERT FORD, see-smood 280 Pa. avenue, Washington, D. C. OFFICIAL.

In consequence of the presente of intenter at the War Bepartment, passes for criticals to visit the Army of the Potomie will be given as the other of Lieux, Cel. Comman, 182 Percept sales as enne, above tinchesant arrest

MILITARY GOODS

Grantes would your memorialist ever pray, Chantes Lannan.

Grantes Lannan.

Grantes at the corrected resolution:

Here is the corrected resolution:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the numbers of the House the regular number of copies of the work prepared by the late Librarian, entitled a "Dictionary of the United states Congress," and that the Clerk of the louse shall have a satisface conviction provided. four shall pay a suitable copyright, provided he same does not exceed two dellars per copy. The memorial, resolution, and volume of obituaries" were accordingly referred to the that there were 1 lenty of his "volumes" scat "House Library," altered his resonation, which it responsionly would take upon those was read." for the use of the members of the members of the House," Now, any member who desires to obtain reliable information will refer to Mr.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies have obtain reliable information will refer to Mr.

The Swedish Chambers have Buck, in the "Journal Room," who is a living, walking congressional encyclopædia, and not to an unreliable book, as we know

That is not all; he is a member of the present House of Representatives, and a living witness against the reliability of Lanman's book It is enough for us to know that Lanman's ob is in the hands of the Committee on Printng, who are reliable gentlemen, and will deal

Dawson, of Pennsylvania, years ago, of what he (Lanman) calls "National Hotel disease."

Int it so happens that Mr. Dawson "still lives,"

Bold Raid of Stuart's Cavalry near Fairfax

Bridge Burned on Pope Run.

Station.

Two Miles of the Orange and Alexandria Rail Road Track Destroyed.

Wires Cut and Telegraphic Communication Destroyed.

A Whole Company of the 155th New

York Regiment Captured.

We have just received the particulars of a bold raid made by Stnart's cavalry, last night, upon the Orange and Alexandria Rallroad, about one mile and a half beyond Pairfax dent of the United States of America, do hareby Station. The rebels, about eight hundred declars and proclaim that so much of the strong, and accompanied by the notoritonner e and impost within the United States the guard upon the reliroad at that point, which consisted of company I of the 155th

New York regiment. The company made a

crave resistance, and were culy captured by

the cavalry forming a hollow square around The robe had previously cut the telegraph wires, but word was conveyed as quickly as possible to Col. I rew, in command of a hattalion of four companies of the Second D. C. voiunteers at Fairfax Station, and be started with his command to reinforce the attacked party. The progress of the train was stopped at Pope

eight hundred and sixty-three, and the which they returned. None of our men were

The following message was transmitted to Congress yesterday; J

To the S nare and Bouse of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: Herwith I lay before you a letter addressed to myself by a committee of gentlemen representing the Freedman's Aid Societies in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Cleake.

BY TELEGRAPH. oston, New York, Philadelphia, and Cincir FROM WESTERN VIRGINIA THIS PAPER IS NOW FURNISHED BY CARHERS TO SUBSCRIBERS IN THIS CITY AND
S GRONGETOWN AT THISTY CENTS PER
SIGNATURE OF THE CONTROL OF THE CON nati. The subject of the letter, as indicated

whether the plan they suggest is the best, I submit the whole subject to Congress, deeming that their attention thereto is almost impera-ACTING BRIG. GEN. WELLS CAPTURE THIRTY PRISONERS. ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES FORCES, WESTERN VIRGISIA, Dec. 14, 1862. (We have information that a detachment of the Twentieth Pennsylvania cavalry, while out on a scout ordered by Gen. Kelley, destroyed a foundry at Edinburg, in the Sheunadooh valley. The rebels were using the foundry for the preparation of iron to be sent to Richmond, and, as reported, used in the construction of gunboats. The loss of the use of the foundry will be to the rebels a considerable annovance.

Wednesday in the following memorial:

To the How of R presentences of the Patiest States.

The memorial of Charles Lamman, the undersigned, of Georgetown, D. L., represents:

That the Hon. Henry C. Dentine did, on the 14th instant, submit to the House of Representatives a resolution for printing the regular number of copies, for the use of the House, of his "Dictionary of Congress," that said resolution, your memorialist humbly prays that said error having been corrected it the subjoined ersolution, your memorialist humbly prays that the same, with the accompanying volume, ["a A portion of the Use of the founday of the William of Port of Port and that said error having been corrected it the subjoined ersolution, your memorialist humbly prays that the same, with the accompanying volume, ["a A portion of the Use of the founday Resolution, your memorialist humbly prays that the same, with the accompanying volume, ["a A portion of the use of the funday Resolution, your memorialist humbly prays that the same, with the accompanying volume, ["a A portion of the use of the funday Resolution of the use of the outside amongane.

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> Explosion of a Chicago Distillery. IMPROVEMENT.-The process of catching to

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.-The gunboat Agawam has arrived for coal. She has lost both an-

FORT M SHOEL DEC. II.—About S o'clock last night the hespital in Fort Yorktown tiook lice, communicating with the bakery. A half hour later one magazine exploded. The fire continued, and shells exploded during the night.

A CAUTAIN KILL D.—The officer referred to the disease at the last advices.

FROM PORT ROYAL CONTINUES.

Prisoners Captured in General Butler's Department.

J. B. Salmon, 2d lieutenant, do. J. B. Salmon, 2d lieutenant, do. J. M. Kodgors, 3d lieutenaut, do. The expedition, it will be recollected, a commanded by Colonel R. M. West, and a undertaken with the consent of Gen. Butler. MR. PAUL PRY HANGS HIMSEL .- A man

request, as his services were of the atmost importance as this exigency on the Navai Committee.

Mr. Clark said he should vote against excussing, though it had almost become a rule to yield to such a request.

Finally, on motion of Mr. Fester, the question was postponed until Toesday next.

Mr. Wilson reported back, from the Committee on Military Affairs, the bill in relation to the bounty and pay of volunteers, and also the bill amendatory of the enrolling act, both with several amendments.

air. W. said that he regretted, in regard to the latter bill, that among the amendments recommended by the committee was one repealing the \$300 commutation clause. He doubted its propriety himself.

The amendments were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dixon proposed an amendment to section Q, relating to parties to be exempted, by including all those recognized as ministers of religions denominations.

The amendments was ordered to be printed with the other amendments.

Mr. McDougall asked to be, and was excused

with the other amendments.

Mr. McDougall asked to be, and was excused from further service on the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The resolution of Mr. Summer for establishing a new rule of the Senate, requiring all Senators to take the oath prescribed by the act of July 2, 1899, was taken up.

Mr. Skulsbury offered a substitute, requiring the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether the act referred to applies to members of the Senate, as civil officers.

A lengthy debate enumed.

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